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THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : தலைவர் அவர்களே, வீதியில் திரிகிற நாய்களைப் பிடித்துக்கொண்டு போக கார்ப்பரேஷன் வான் இருக்கிறது. காலை 7 மணியிலிருந்து 12 மணி வரையிலும் மாலை 3 மணியிலிருந்து 5 மணி வரையிலும் அந்த நாய்களைப் பிடித்துக்கொண்டு போகிறார்கள்.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by he Member.]

II—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have received the following message from the Governor of Madras :—

'I have received with great satisfaction your resolution of thanks for the address with which I opened the present Session of the Legislature'.

(2) MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House that I have received a message from the Hon. Speaker, Legislative Assembly, transmitting a copy of the Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Amendment Bill, 1962 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1962), as passed by the Assembly, on the 4th May 1962, for the concurrence of the Council.

III.—GOVERNMENTBU.

DISCUSSION ON THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1962–63 AND THE SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1961–62 OF THE MADRAS STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I beg to initiate discussion on the Annual Financial Statement for 1962–63 and the Supplementary Financial Statement for 1961–62 of the Madras State Electricity Board laid on the table of this House.

As required under section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, the Madras State Electricity Board after obtaining the approval of the Madras State Electricity Consultative Council constituted by the Government under section 16 of the said Act, submitted to the Government, the Annual Financial Statement for 1962–63 and the Supplementary Financial Statement for 1961–62 in February 1962. The Annual and Supplementary Financial Statements are open to discussion in the State Legislature but are not subject to vote. The Board will however take into consideration any comments made on the statements in the State Legislature as has been done in the past years.